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DEPT PASS CAIRO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, XF

SUBJECT: ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION MEETING IN CAIRO

REF: BEIRUT 1644

1. ACCORDING

TO LEBANESE SOURCES, ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION ( ALO)  
MEETING CAIRO MARCH 3-11 ( REFTEL) MORE THAN USUALLY SUCCESSFUL.  
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON ELECTION OF THREE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS  
OF ALO ( ONE FOR EACH SECTOR). FOR GOVERNMENT SECTOR ABDULLAH  
BOU HAMOUSH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MOROCCAN MINISTRY LABOR AND  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS WAS CHOSEN. EMPLOYER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILL  
BE IBRAHIM AL RABII, BOARD MEMBER OF IRAQI FEDERATION  
OF INDUSTRIES, WHILE GHAZI NASSIF, OF SYRIAN FEDERATION OF  
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LABOR WILL BE WORKER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

2. AN OVERALL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1974 WAS APPROVED. THIS WILL AMOUNT TO 393,013 EGYPTIAN POUNDS, PLUS RPT PLUS US \$815,486. ALTHOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ALLOCATED TO EACH MEMBER STATE ON GRADUATED BASIS SIMILAR TO THAT PERTAINING IN ILO, LABATT UNABLE OBTAIN BREAKDOWN. PRECISE ALLOCATIONS TO PARTICULAR PROGRAMS WERE NOT MADE BY GENERAL MEETING.

3. NO RPT NO DECISION WAS MADE REGARDING ULTIMATE LOCATION ALO HEADQUARTERS. IT THUS REMAINS, BY DEFAULT, IN CAIRO. ( COMMENT: BEIRUT LOCATION NOT RPT NOT PUSHED BY LEBANESE, WHICH WOULD SEEM INDICATE LEBANESE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LABOR UNABLE CHANGE POSITION OF PRESIDENT FRANGIE ( REFTEL). WHILE IT NOT PRECISELY STATED, LABUMT HAS IMPRESSION THAT ALO HEADQUARTERS LIKELY REMAIN CAIRO.)

4. NEXT GENERAL MEETING OF ALO SCHEDULED MAR 1974 IN MOROCCO.

5. PLANNING IS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON ESTABLISHING SKILLS TRAINING AND WORKER EDUCATION INSTITUTES.  
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NOTE BY OCT: BEIRUT 3662 NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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